

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the following paragraphs of the specification with the following paragraphs including appropriate markings to show the changes made.

Replace the paragraph extending between page 9, line 29, and page 10, line 3, with the following:

B1
--A particularly advantageous combination of polymers has been found by the present inventors to be the combination of polypropylene (polymer A) and polyethylene ~~terephthalate~~ terephthalate (PET) modified with 20 mole percent purified ~~isophthalic~~ isophthalic acid and a powdered transesterification inhibitor (GE Ultrinox 626) (polymer B), which have a difference in heat shrinkage of approximately thirty percent under the heating conditions of the present invention.—

Replace the paragraph at page 14, lines 13-20, with the following:

B2
-- Polymer A was 12 MFR polypropylene. Polymer B was a high shrinkage type of co-polyester obtained from Amoco Chemical Company, specifically, polyethylene ~~terephthalate~~ terephthalate modified with 20 mole percent purified ~~isophthalic~~ isophthalic acid and a powdered transesterification inhibitor (GE Ultrinox 626). The extruded ribbon fibers were drawn through an aspirator having a six inch wide slot with a 0.015 inch gap. Room temperature compressed air at 20 psig was used to feed the aspirator, producing a fiber velocity through the six inch wide slot aspirator of approximately 3000 meters/minute. No appreciable splitting of the ribbon fibers exiting the aspirator was observed.--